

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 withdrawn.

7. (Currently Amended) A texturized fibrous material comprising poly-coated paper having internal cellulosic fibers, [wherein] said poly-coated paper [comprises] comprising polymer and cellulosic fiber, [and] wherein said poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about [5] 10% of the internal cellulosic fibers are exposed, and wherein the polymer has not been separated from the cellulosic fibers.

Claims 8-9 withdrawn.

10. (Original) The texturized fibrous material of claim 7, wherein said texturized fibrous material has a bulk density less than about 0.5 grams per cubic centimeter.

11. (Original) The texturized fibrous material of claim 7, wherein said texturized fibrous material has a bulk density less than about 0.2 grams per cubic centimeter.

Claims 12-36 withdrawn.

Claim 37 cancelled.

38. (Previously added) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 25% of the internal fibers are exposed.

39. (Previously added) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 50% of the internal fibers are exposed.

40. (Previously added) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 75% of the internal fibers are exposed.

41. (Previously added) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 90% of the internal fibers are exposed.

42. (Previously added) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 95% of the internal fibers are exposed.

43. (Previously added) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 99% of the internal fibers are exposed.

44. (Previously added) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that about 100% of the internal fibers are exposed.